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THE FOLLOWING REPORTS ACTION TAKEN AT THE COUNCIL OF
DEPUTIES MEETING, HELD IN ANKARA ON APRIL 3. IT IS KEYED
TO THE MEETING AGENDA:

I. ADOPTION OF AGENDA: APPROVED.

II. APPROVAL OF RECORD (CD/77/R3) (CORR I): APPROVED.

III. APPOINTMENT OF NEW SECRETARY GENERAL (CD/78/D6):
APPROVED. APPROVAL OF THE NEW SECRETARY GENERAL WAS ACCOM-
PLISHED WITH WELCOMING COMMENTS BY EACH OF THE DEPUTIES
PRESENT.

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IV. SECRETARIAT LETTERS NO 10140/28 AND NO 10141/7
DATED NOVEMBER 10, 1977, CONCERNING:

I) THE SECRETARIAT BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR
1977/78 (CD/77/D17)

II) CMPS BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1977/78 (CD/77/D18)

APPROVED.

V. SECRETARIAT LETTER NO 1021/411, 1031/331, DATED MARCH 13, 1978,
CONCERNING:

(A) SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF CENTO GRADED STAFF (CD/78/D2)

(B) ELIMINATION OF SEX DISCRIMINATION (CD/78/D3)

(C) AUDIT OF SECRETARIAT AND CMPS ACCOUNTS FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR 1975/76 (CD/77/D10 AND CD/77/D15)

(D) AUDIT OF MTCF ACCOUNTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR
1975/75 (CD/77/D11 AND CD/77/D19)

(E) AUDIT OF US BLOCK GRANT ACCOUNTS FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR 1975/76 (CD/77/D12 CD/77/D16)

(F) AUDIT OF MULTILATERAL SCIENTIFIC FUND
ACCOUNTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1975/76 (CD/77/D13 AND
CD/77/D20)

(G) AUDIT OF CENTO ACCOUNTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR
1976/77 (CD/78/D1)
APPROVED.

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VI. SUGGESTED PROGRAM OF WORK FOR THE STEERING COMMITTEE
MEETING AND PROPOSED DRAFT AGENDA AND DRAFT TIMETABLE
OF WORK FOR THE 25TH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
(CD/78/D4): THE AGENDA SUGGESTED IN REFTEL WAS DISCUSSED
AND APPROVED BY THE DELEGATES. THE STEERING COMMITTEE TO BE
CONVENED IN WASHINGTON ON APRIL 18, WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO
ADOPT THIS AGENDA. PLEASE NOTE IN THIS CONTEXT THAT THE
DELEGATES REQUESTED THAT THE STEERING COMMITTEE CONVENE AT
1000 HOURS ON APRIL 18, AT DEPARTMENT OF STATE BUILDING, WASHINGTON.

VII. COLLECTIVE LABOR AGREEMENT WITH HARB IS UNION
(CD/78/D7): APPROVED. THE IRANIAN DELEGATE COMMENTED THAT
HIS GOVERNMENT IS DISTURBED BY THE FACT THAT AN INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATION, AND THE SECRETARIAT IN PARTICULAR, HAS BEEN
FORCED TO NEGOTIATE WITH A LOCAL NATIONAL TRADE UNION IN
AN ATMOPHERER OF IMPLICIT STRIKE THREAT. HE FURTHER COMMENTED
THAT AT THE END OF THE CURRENT TWO YEAR AGREEMENT SIMILAR
CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD AGAIN ARISE. HE REQUESTED THAT THE MATTER
BE STUDIED. THE DELEGATES OF PAKISTAN AND THE UNITED STATES
ASSOCIATED THEMSELVES WITH THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY THE IRANIAN
DELEGATE. THE TURKISH DELEGATE NOTED THAT FORMER SECRETARY
GENERAL BAYULKEN HAD WIAVED CENTO'S DIPLOMATIC STATUS TWO YEARS

AGO AND ENTERED INTO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE TRADE UNION. THE PAKISTAN DELEGATE COMMENTED THAT THE THEN SECRETARY GENERAL DID NOT HAVE THE RIGHT (NOTING IN PARTICULAR THAT THE DELEGATES HAD NOT BEEN CONSULTED) TO WAIVE THE ORGANIZATION'S DIPLOMATIC STATUS. A RECOMMENDATION WAS MADE THAT THE SECRETARIAT SUBMIT A PAPER REVIEWING THE ISSUE.

VIII. INCREASE IN RENT ALLOWANCE CEILINGS (CD/78/D5): APPROVED. THE TURKISH DELEGATE NOTED THAT THEY HOPED PROGRESS WOULD BE MADE ON APPROVING A RENT ALLOWANCE FOR RESIDENT STAFF. THE PAKISTAN DELEGATE REQUESTED A STUDY OF PRECEDENTS IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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IX. ANY OTHER BUSINESS: NONE.

X. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: IT WAS AGREED THAT THE NEXT MEETING DATE WOULD BE SELECTED AT MUTUAL CONVENIENCE SUBSEQUENT TO THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE.
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